

SW Regional TSE Committee

Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Luke's McCall
Star Garnet Room

Date: August 19, 2016

Time: 12:00-2:00 PM

Christian Surjan	Jayne Berheim	Christine Shirazi	Pamela Dee Kirkland
Steve Blados	Jay Menteer	John Mayberry, MD	Marisa Lunghofer
Jason Beck	Jill Chapman	Nicole Whitener	Ian Butler-Hall, MD
Shanna Roff	Brandon Swain	Jana Perry	Cheryl Bice
Evan Lee, MD	Jon Metz	Teresa Smith	Kevin Myers
	Tyler Paul		Kate Dealaman
			Todd Arndt, MD

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Required
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of those in the room and participating on the conference line. • Several members of McCall Fire & EMS and Meadows Valley EMS in attendance 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve minutes from June meeting, Teresa Smith, 2nd Chris Shirazi • No proxy votes this meeting. • Review of current voting members. • Kate Dealaman requests to be added to distribution list. • Chairman recommends email communication with Circe Munson, Kacey Wear, and Deb Drake on current status on the committee. 	<p>Teresa to add Kate Dealaman to distribution list.</p> <p>Jana to send emails to Circe, Kacey, and Deb.</p>

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Standing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Update State Council</u>: End of Life decision tree well received by state council, would like this information to be available to hospitals and practices around Idaho. Some discussion on how end-of-life care is provided in McCall area. McCall does not have ICU, so critical care patients need to be transferred out. But some patients that are elderly and in poor health decide to not be transferred. Some discussion about not transferring STEMI, trauma, or stroke patients when they are already near end-of-life. • Christian Surjan reported that 16 applications have been submitted to the state TSE Council. A CAH hospital in Driggs has applied for designations in all 3 areas. TSE criteria require outreach/education to local EMS agencies. 68X facility fee can be charged by facility so that there is increased reimbursement for trauma activation. This can help cover costs of developing a trauma program in small hospital. Facilities must have pre-notification so that the fee can be assessed. Details can be found on the TSE website. Currently there are no increased reimbursements for stroke or STEMI. • Region 3: Saint Al's is designated in all 3 areas. St. Luke's Meridian/Boise have stroke & STEMI designations. St. Luke's McCall is interested in Level 4 trauma designation. • <u>EMS Update</u>: Rural trauma team development course being offered on August 30 in Cascade, Idaho. Information on the TSE website, sponsored by ACS. AHA recently awarded the Mission Lifeline Silver award to Canyon County Paramedics and the Mission Lifeline Gold Award to Ada County. • <u>Coordination of Care</u>: St. Luke's and Saint Al's never goes on "divert" for stroke or STEMI. Saint Al's is never on divert for trauma. Christine Shirazi shared a recent case of someone hiking in a remote area, could not reach patient with helicopter, Two Bear Air (Whitefish, Montana) transported. Patient had a left main coronary occlusion; 13 hours from 911 call to CCL. Christine would like to have case presented at some point. Good discussion on barriers to getting critical patients out of mountain areas. Air National Guard is another resource for getting patients out of the mountains. Brandon Swaine and Jay Menteer (McCall Fire & EMS) volunteered to be part of a task force to look at improving back country rescue. 	<p>Teresa to send out flyer for rural trauma team development.</p> <p>Dr. Mayberry to help facilitate a conversation with air national guard about assisting with TSE in the back country.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Community Outreach/Prevention</u>: Stroke awareness events this summer at Canyon County Fair and Western Idaho Fair. 	
Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Trauma</u>: no subcommittee report due to time constraints • <u>Stroke</u>: no subcommittee report due to time constraints • <u>STEMI</u>: no subcommittee report due to time constraints 	
Case Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Review: Stroke – Teresa Smith presented a stroke case from New Meadows. Bystander called 911 and patient was transported by Meadows Valley EMS to St. Luke’s McCall. Scene time was less than 10 minutes. Patient went direct to CT in the ED. Imaging showed occlusion of left middle cerebral artery. IV tPA was started and patient was transported by Life Flight to St. Luke’s Boise. On arrival, clot had broken up and small fragments were now distal to the original occlusion. These fragments were not reachable by stent retrievers. Very good coordination of care with ED arrival to interventional groin puncture of 167 minutes. Patient recovered full strength on right side, but continued to have some speech deficits at discharge. 	
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 15 ○ Canyon County Paramedics ○ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM 	